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In re Patent Application of:
Sculler et al.

Application No.: 09/658,977

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING RESELLER
TRANSACTIONS

: Group Art Unit: 3625

: Examiner: R. E. Rhode

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his allowance of this application and agrees that all of the claims recite patentable subject matter. Applicant agrees that the Examiner has pointed out a difference between the prior art and elements of at least one claim as set forth in the reasons for allowance.

However, Applicant notes that not all of the claims recite the language set out in bold by the Examiner, and therefore, each claim must be individually construed and considered with respect to its claim elements. Moreover,

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Applicant notes that each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

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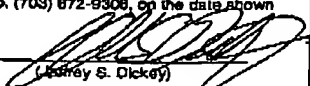
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An initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 forms are respectfully requested. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements September 3, 2004 and August 31, 2004 are also attached for your reference.

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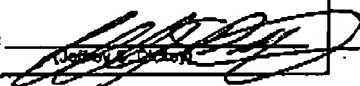
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